DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DORS)

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Help Design Our Logo

The Department of Rehabilitation Services (**DORS**) within the State of Connecticut is a newly formed state agency that assists people with disabilities to live, learn, and work with dignity in the State of Connecticut. It consists of several programs that assist residents with the various challenges they face.

As we come together as an agency we are looking to find a recognizable logo that represents who we are and what we do. We are asking all interested people within the State of Connecticut to submit their ideas of a logo for our new agency. The winning submission will be honored at a reception unveiling our new look!

Who are we?

Under the **DORS** umbrella you will find agencies with various goals geared towards helping people under the Live Learn and Work mission. For more information please visit our website at **www.ct.gov/dors**

Entries must be submitted by April 15, 2014

The Contest Rules are:

- Open to Connecticut residents
- All entries should be emailed in Vector Format (Vector Format is encouraged but not required) to both
 <u>Kerri.fradette@ct.gov</u> and <u>Maureen.krolewicz@ct.gov</u> and/or mailed to 25 Sigourney Street, 11th floor,
 Hartford, CT 06106.
- Entries will close **April 15, 2014, 5:00p.m.** Entries received after this date will not be considered.
- The art work must be the residents own unaided original work
- Art work is to be two dimensional in any usual art medium; Computer aided art **IS** acceptable
- Student entries need to be submitted under the auspices of their parent/guardian, school, or art club
- After the closing date, a DORS panel of judges will view every entry and choose the finalists.
- The panel reserves the right to reject any submission it deems inappropriate based on content and/or format.
- The Winner & Finalists will be announced at an award ceremony in June.
- The winning design will be displayed in the 2014 award ceremony's program
- The winner's logo will be included for consideration as the new official DORS logo. The DORS reserves the right to use the winning entry as its new official logo, and by entering his/her design in this contest, the artist grants the DORS permission to use the artist's design as the DORS logo, should the panel choose to do so.
- No monetary compensation will be made should a design be chosen as DORS's official logo. However, the artist will be credited at the ceremony AS WELL AS ON THE DORS OFFICIAL WEBSITE.